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Date: November 15, 2022

Re: **Bi-Monthly Progress Report #25; September through October 2022**
Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study
SBA Shipyard Superfund Site, Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana
EPA ID: LAD008434185

Commented [BH1]: He changed roles, right?

Commented [JH2R1]: Yes. thanks

EHS Support LLC ("EHS Support"), on behalf of the SBA Shipyard Potentially Responsible Party (PRP) Group ("PRP Group"), is providing this Bi-Monthly Progress Report associated with the Remedial Investigation (RI) and Feasibility Study (FS) activities being conducted at the SBA Shipyard Superfund Site located in Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana ("Site" or "SBA Site"). This progress report is being provided in accordance with the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the RI/FS Study ("Settlement Agreement") between the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and PRP Group Respondents, dated October 25, 2016, and amended March 7, 2018.

Actions Taken to Comply with Settlement Agreement

Project Work Performed in September through October 2022

Actions taken in September through October 2022 to comply with the Settlement Agreement consisted of implementing the activities described in (and associated with) the following:

- Evaluating soil, groundwater, sediment, and surface water data collected in accordance with the *RI/FS Work Plan* (EHS Support, 2018) from the SBA Site for completion of the following upcoming project tasks for the RI/FS:
 - Baseline Human Health and Risk Assessment (BHHRA)
 - Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment (BERA)/ Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment (SLERA)
 - RI Report



Field Work

No field activities were performed during this period.

Analytical Data Validation and Evaluation

All validated data has been provided to the USEPA.

Document Submittal

Bi-Monthly Progress Report #24, which described activities completed in July through August 2022, was submitted to USEPA and LDEQ on September 15, 2022 (EHS Support, 2022a).

Project Management, Communication, and Reports

There were no public meetings between the PRP Group, EHS Support, and USEPA/LDEQ during this period.

Results of Sampling and Tests

All data collected to date has been received and validated by the contract laboratory.

Work Planned for the Next Two Months

The work anticipated for November and December 2022 will consist of the following:

- Submit the final SLERA and the Interim BHHRA, which incorporates the empirical fish tissue data provided in the Fish Tissue Sampling Results (FTSR) Technical Report, and provides risk scenarios and assumptions, respectively, to USEPA and LDEQ.

Problems Encountered/Anticipated Delays

There have been no problems or anticipated delays in meeting deadlines for any required tasks identified during this period.

Please call Jon Hamilton (225-610-3304), Scott Lindenmuth (312-882-3705), or Beth Hesse (828-551-9067) if you have any questions regarding this progress report.

Michael Torres
Bi-Monthly Progress Report #24; September through October 2022
November 15, 2022



References

EHS Support. 2018. Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Work Plan. May 17.

EHS Support. 2022a. Bi-Monthly Progress Report #24. September 15.

EHS Support. 2022b. 2021 Fish Tissue Sampling Results Technical Report. July 26.